

MEETING AGENDA

City of Boulder

Campaign Finance and Elections Working Group (CFEWG)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

West Senior Center, Boulder, Co

Boulder, CO 80302

Invited CFEWG Attendees: Matt Benjamin, Ed Byrne, Allyn Feinberg, Mark McIntyre, Rionda Osman-Jouchoux, Steve Pomerance, Evan Ravitz, Tyler Romero, Michael Schreiner, John Spitzer and Valerie Yates

City Staff: Lynnette Beck, Tammye Burnette, David Gehr, Kathy Haddock, Taylor Smith and Rewa Ward

Election/Campaign Finance Attorney Advisor: Geoff Wilson

1. Welcome and Agenda Review

- Reminder that this is a public meeting and media may be present.
- Ground Rules.

2. Review of Meeting Summary and Action Items

- Review Meeting Summary (*included in meeting packet*).
- Action Item Review, if any.

3. Meeting Discussion

Campaign Finance

- Continuation of the discussion of Campaign Finance Disclosure for Candidates. The objective of this discussion will be to ensure that the Working Group has a solid understanding of the opportunities and constraints related to disclosure requirements and to provide feedback to staff to guide drafting amendments to Boulder's campaign finance laws.
 - Review of persons/entities subject to disclosure requirements.
 - Candidate Committees – Unofficial Candidate Committees – Electioneering.
 - Limitations on regulations?
 - Should the three classes of participants be regulated the same or differently?
 - Structure of regulations – based on the speaker?
- Discuss options and concerns re disclosure beyond the name of an entity “Entity Transparency” – Geoff Wilson (*reading materials included in meeting packet*).
- Commence discussion on “issue committee” electioneering ordinance language.

4. Next Steps

- Future meeting topics:
 - Recap of 4.11.18 meeting discussion on objectives and developing ideas that the staff can use to guide the drafting of amendments to the city's campaign finance laws – continue work on Working Group's Problem Identification Chart.
 - Outline of Working Group's problem statements.
 - Complaints and Protests.
 - Role of City Clerk
 - Hearing Officer

- June and July meeting dates (to be held at the West Senior Center):
 - i. June 27
 - ii. July 11
 - iii. July 25

5. Public Comment